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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 2nd Saturday in 1908 (*11th January* 1908).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I c.	I c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
								Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
	" City & Taluk	... ...	... 7	... ...	... 7	— 0 7				
	Hoskote	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 4	— 0 4				
	Dodballapur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 1	— 0 1				
	Nelamangala	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 2	— 0 2	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	9·03
	Kankanhalli	... ..	... 3	... ...	... 9	— 0 9				
	Magadi	... ...	... 10	... ...	.. 10	— 0 10	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·90
	Channapatna	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 12	— 0 12	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
	Anekal	... ...	... 5	.. ...	... 9	— 0 9	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·32
	Devanhalli	... ...	... 6	... ...	... 30	— 0 30				
	Closepet	... ...	... 17	... ...	... 21	— 0 21				
	District average...	... ...	.. 5	... ..	... 10	— 0 10				
KOLAR.	Kolar	... ...	.. 4	... ...	... 5	— 0 5				
	Bowringpet	... ...	.. 2	... ...	... 3	— 0 3				
	Chintamani	.. ...	... 15	... ...	... 17	— 0 17	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·85
	Mulbagal	... ...	.. 10	... ..	.. 13	— 0 13				
	Sidlaghatta	... ..	... 13	... ...	... 22	— 0 22	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·20
	Chikballapur	.. ...	... 15	... ...	.. 21	— 0 21	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	...
	Bagepalli	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 2	— 0 2	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·55
	Goribidnur	... ..	... 4	... ...	... 5	— 0 5				
	Malur	... ...	... 3	... ..	... 3	— 0 3				
	Srinivaspur	... .	... 7	... ...	... 8	— 0 8				
	Gudibanda	... ..	... 8	... ...	... 8	— 0 8				
	District average...	... ...	... 8	... ..	... 10	— 0 10				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 5	— 0 5				
	Maddagiri	... ..	... 1	... ...	... 11	— 0 11				
	Chiknayakanhalli	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	8·42
	Sira	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 13	— 0 13				
	Gubbi	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 3	— 0 3	Ragi	15·00	14·00	20·80
	Tiptur	... ...	... ...	... ..	... 4	— 0 4	Kulthi	14·75	15·00	...
	Pavagada	... ...	. 7	. ...	.. 8	— 0 8	Kadale	7·00	8·00	8·44
	Kunigal	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 7	— 0 7				
	Koratagere	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 5	— 0 5				
	Turuvekere	... ...	... 5	... ..	... 5	— 0 5				
	District average...	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 6	— 0 6				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908							
					This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...				
Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	— 0	12				
Seringapatam	...	...	...	17	...	..	...	18	— 0	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·56
Hunsur	...	...	...	17	...	..	...	17	— 0	17				
Yedatore	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	Ragi	14·50	14·50	18·56
Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	36	...		...	36	— 0	36	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet	...	...	.	18	..	...	...	20	— 0	20	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·29
Nanjangud	...	..	...	4	...	..	...	4	— 0	4				
T.-Narsipur	...	..	...	2	...	..	...	5	— 0	5				
Malvalli	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..				
Mandya	..	.	...	3	...	..	...	8	— 0	8				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	10	...	..	..	10	— 0	10				
Nagamangala	..	...	...	9		...		9	— 0	9				
District average...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	11	— 0	11				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	— 0	3				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	6	..	...	...	6	— 0	6	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·50	10·00
Arkalgud	...	...	..	16	..	...	...	20	— 0	20				
Belur	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	— 0	2	Ragi	16·00	18·50	20·03
Channarayapatna	..	...	...	4	...		..	4	— 0	4	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
Arsikere	...	..	...	8	...	...	...	8	— 0	8	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·42
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	22	— 0	22				
Alur	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	— 0	12				
District average...	...	...	...	7	...	..	...	10	— 0	10				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...				
Channagiri	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·25
Honnali	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	Ragi	17·00	17·00	24·89
Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...		Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Sagar	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	..				
Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	— 0	5				
Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	— 0	3	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	10·40
Tarikere	..	...	..	3	...	..	...	9	— 0	9				
Koppa	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4	Ragi	17·00	18·00	21·10
Mudgere	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·10
Sringeri	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	— 0	1				
District average...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	3	— 0	3				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	— 0	3				
Challakere	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	9	— 0	9	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·90
Hiriyur	..	..	..	3	...	...	..	14	— 0	14				
Holalkere	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	23	— 0	23	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·30
Davangere	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	2	...	.	...	2	— 0	2	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·90
Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·20
Hosdurga	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	— 0	10				
Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	— 0	1				
District average...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	— 0	7				
Provincial average ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	— 0	7				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Report not received.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Thrashing of paddy, ragi and horse-gram has been begun in Hoskote and Magadi.

Standing crops are in good condition in Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, avare and paddy in the Hoskote Taluk; avare, togari, etc., in the Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks; and Karthika paddy in the Devanhalli Taluk; these are being harvested. No damage of any kind to crops is reported.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs sufficient. Scarcity of water is felt in the Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is reported to be still prevailing in the towns of Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water, except scarcity of it in the Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, and fodder available in all the taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crop sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Malur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Chintamani, Mulbagal and Malur; avare in Kolar and Bowringpet; sugar-cane in Chikballapur and Goribidnur; horse-gram in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar Town and a few villages of the Kolar Taluk, Chikballapur and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Srinivaspur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. But "Sappe roga" among cattle in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and "Bobbe jadya" among sheep in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, prevail. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; Bengal-gram in Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and wheat in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur and Tiptur; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; avare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; horse-gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal; haraka in Sira and Gubbi; savé in Gubbi and Turuvekere; and gingelly in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and in the village of Kyasawara in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, small-pox near the Parthihalli village in the Maddagiri Taluk, and fever and cold in the Tiptur Town, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some villages of the Handankere Hobli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Dodda Malur village of the Maddagiri Taluk, and Gummaghatta, Rajavanti and Jodi Hoskote village of the Pavagada Taluk, where murrain prevails Fodder available. Water is also available, except in certain villages of the Honnavalli and Kibbanahalli Hoblis of Tiptur, where it is diminishing.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; horse-gram in parts of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; gingelly and castor in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in parts of the Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; avare in parts of the Mandya and T.-Narsipur Taluks; Bengal-gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; haraka in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; ragi in parts of the Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of the Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and coriander in parts of the Mandya Taluk; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Mysore—Paddy	...	Yield 12 annas.
Seringapatam—Paddy	...	„ 12 „
Malvalli—Paddy	...	„ 8 „
Mandya—Paddy	...	„ from 8 to 10 annas.
Krishnarajpete—Paddy	...	„ from 10 to 12 „
Krishnarajpete—Ragi	...	„ 12 „
Seringapatam—Ragi	...	„ 12 „
Malvalli—Ragi	...	„ 8 „
Savé	...	„ 8 „
Krishnarajpete—Haraka	...	„ 12 „
Mandya—Avare	...	„ from 8 to 10 annas.
Krishnarajpete—Horse-gram	...	„ 12 „
Castor	...	„ 10 „
Togari	...	„ 10 „
Gingelly	...	„ 12 „
Mandya—Togari	...	„ from 8 to 10 annas.
Coriander	...	„ „
Ragi	...	„ „

10. Prospects of the season good. But the standing crops are reported by the Amildar of the Malvalli Taluk to be in need of rain in parts of the taluk. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; castor in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; and horse-gram in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, and the Alur Sub-Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The Amildar of the Hassan Taluk has reported that the rinderpest prevalent among cattle in the Hassan town, has not yet subsided. The Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk has reported that the same disease, reported to be prevalent in the Javagal and Dyamenahalli villages, is not virulent. The Amildar of Manjarabad has reported that it is prevalent among the cattle of the Ubbnahalli and Idavanahalli villages of the same taluk, that 30 to 40 have already succumbed to it. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

N. B.—Report not received from the Arkalgud Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, horse-gram, Bengal-gram, black gram, green gram and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Togari and avare are being harvested in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is prevalent in the Tirthahalli town, and is subsiding in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues among cattle in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operation in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and manuring the bagayat lands in Koppa.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, horse-gram, wheat, coffee, paddy, fenugreek, togari, avare, cholum and coriander. In Kadur—Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, horse-gram, wheat, avare, cholum and coriander. In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, horse-gram, Bengal-gram, avare and togari. In Koppa—Paddy, areca, pepper, coffee and sugar-cane. In Mudgere—Paddy, areca, ragi and coffee. In Yedahalli—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee. In Sringeri—Areca. All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee	...	Yield 12 annas.
Horse-gram	...	„ 10 „
Togari	...	„ 6 „
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and coriander	...	„ 8 „
Wheat and castor	...	„ 4 „
Horse-gram	...	„ 10 „
In Tarikere—Paddy and ragi	...	„ 8 „
Cholum	...	„ 12 „
In Koppa—Paddy and areca	...	„ 12 „
In Mudgere—Paddy and coffee	...	„ 12 „
Areca and ragi	...	„ 8 „
In Yedahalli—Paddy and areca	...	„ 12 „
In Sringeri—Areca	...	„ 12—1 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur and other villages of the same taluk to Bombay and other parts.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Birur and Mudgere and cholera in a few villages of the Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy "Dodda roga" is reported to be going down both in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks; and it is stated that since it has broken out afresh in the Salur and Siragolale villages of the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, both preventive and curative measures have been adopted to check the spread of the disease. "Foot and mouth disease" still prevails in a mild form in the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Condition of standing crops.*—Fair, except in the Challakere Taluk, where rain is needed.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Togari and avare in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks yield from 2 to 8 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; Bengal-gram in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; horse-gram in Hiriyur and Hosdurga, yield from 2 to 4 annas; ragi, navane, sajje and castor in the Jagalur Taluk yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some part of the Holalkere Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

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